



**Press Release for St. Croix County - For Immediate Release**

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## In-Person Voting During COVID-19

**New Richmond, WI:** Communities across Wisconsin have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks. Taking precautions if you vote in-person can help slow the spread of COVID-19. Wisconsin residents under quarantine or isolation have the right to leave their homes to vote. Please follow these recommendations if you have not absentee voted and intend to vote in-person.

### If You Don't Feel Sick

If you are voting in-person, continue to follow these safety precautions:

- Maintain at least a 6-foot distance from other voters and poll workers.
- Wear a face covering if you are able. Wearing face coverings are encouraged but are not required to vote.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before and after visiting your polling location.

### If You Are a Close Contact of Someone With COVID-19

If you have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the safety precautions above and consider curbside voting. If you have a written or verbal notice from your medical provider or public health that you are under quarantine or isolation, contact your municipal clerk as soon as possible before the election to learn more about curbside voting procedures at your polling place. According to the Wisconsin Elections Commission, any voter who is immunocompromised, was exposed to or has symptoms of COVID-19, or has a disability must be allowed to curbside vote.

### General Voting Information

Visit the [My Vote Wisconsin website](#) for information on how to register, find your polling location, and find what is on your ballot. For more information about voting during the pandemic, please visit the [Wisconsin Election Commission's website](#).